

Appl. No. 10/672,831  
Amdt. dated October 18, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of September 22, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 4, 5, 7-10, 13-28, 32-39 and 44-46 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-3, 11 and 12 are cancelled by this Amendment.

Claims 6, 29-31 and 40-43 were previously cancelled.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005, the allowance of claims 4, 5, 7-9, 13-28 and 32-38 is acknowledged with appreciation.

Dependent claim 12 stands objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, independent claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 12, namely the feature that the heated fabric is reconfigured by through-air-molding. Therefore independent claim 10 and all of its dependent claims should be allowable.

Similarly, independent claim 39 has also been amended to incorporate the same feature, namely that the fabric is reformed by through-air-molding.

Accordingly, it is believed that all of the remaining claims in this application are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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